



RED HILL HIGHLIGHTS

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FACT CHECK: The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility was defueled in 2024 and there is no active fuel release. There has been **zero** evidence of fuel contaminant migration in the groundwater from Red Hill.

Zero Evidence of Fuel Contaminant Migration Across Navy's Extensive Red Hill Groundwater Monitoring Network

The Navy continues to expand its extensive groundwater monitoring well network. There are currently 48 groundwater monitoring wells in the network within and around the Red Hill property. Based on significant groundwater monitoring data the Navy continues to collect, there has been no evidence of fuel contaminants migrating from Red Hill.

Groundwater monitoring wells allow the Navy to monitor the quality of groundwater in the aquifer around Red Hill and provide early identification of any potential fuel contaminant movement from the facility.

The Navy continues to work with the Environmental Protection Agency, Hawaii Department of Health and various stakeholders to pursue additional monitoring well locations. The team is also in communication with stakeholders to access non-federal properties to install new monitoring wells offsite in order to expand the network and the Navy's ability to monitor.

Each new monitoring well enhances the Navy's ability to protect the aquifer, as well as enhance the Navy's groundwater flow model for Red Hill. Visit www.jbphh-safewaters.org for more information about groundwater monitoring.



NCTF-RH to Deliver Drinking Water Presentation at Pacific Water Conference

At the 13th Annual Pacific Water Conference in Honolulu, Feb. 12, representatives from Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill (NCTF-RH) will present a summary of the many efforts Navy professionals conducted to recover the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH) drinking water system.

From enhanced drinking water monitoring to close coordination with state and federal regulators, Navy professionals will provide an overview to an audience of water purveyor technicians. The Navy will speak of the extensive amount of work the Navy has done to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act and to provide service to the JBPHH drinking water consumers.

The Pacific Water Conference is a joint conference hosted by the American Water Works Association Hawaii Section, and the Hawaii Water Environment Association. The conference will be held Feb. 10-12, 2026, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort.



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Let's Talk Red Hill: Rear Adm. Ortiz Introduction

Rear Adm. Lester Ortiz introduces himself during a recent episode of Let's Talk Red Hill and shares his goals and vision in his new role as the NCTF-RH deputy commander.

[Click here](#) or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@NCTF-RH> to view.

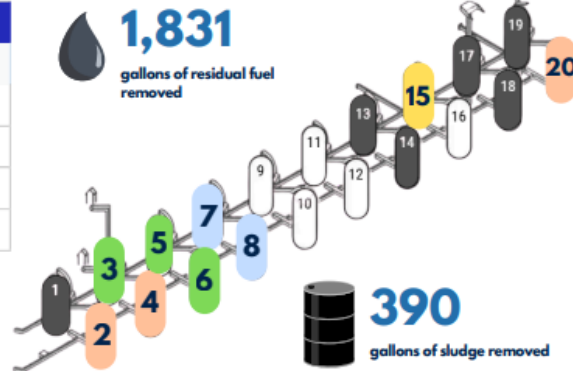


Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill Operations Dashboard

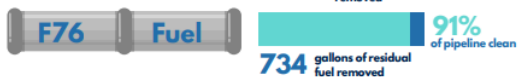
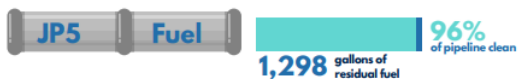
TANK CLEANING

Status	
Step	Tank(s)
1	15
2	2, 4, 20
3	3, 5, 6
4	7, 8

*Gray tanks were empty and not in service before defueling



PIPELINE REMOVAL



2,512
total gallons of residual fuel removed as part of pipeline cleaning efforts

Click [here](#) to view the Navy Closure Task Force-Red Hill Dashboard, also available on the app.

Scan the QR code to take the State Department of Land and Natural Resources Red Hill Survey



For further information, please visit
www.navyclosuretaskforce.navy.mil
www.jbphh-safewaters.org

